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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Hien D. Ma et al.

Group Art Unit: 3621

Serial No.: 09/388,926

Examiner: Calvin L. Hewitt, II

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING PREPAID MUSIC  
CARD FOR DECIPHERING  
RECORDED BROADCAST  
AUDIO SIGNALS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 11, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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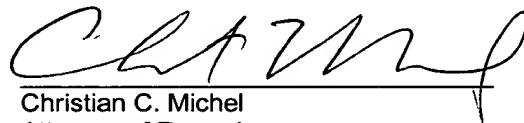
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